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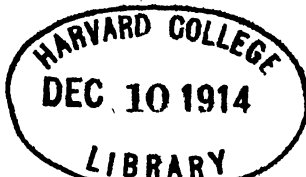
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# OFFICERS OF THE CLUB.

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PRESIDENT,

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CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES,

WILLIAM W. GREENOUGH.

GEORGE F. HOMER.

RECORDING SECRETARY,

JOHN D. COBURN.

TREASURER,

CHAS. J. F. EASTMAN.

[The above Constitute the Executive Committee.]

## CONSTITUTION.

The general object of our Club shall be the good of the great Whig cause. The members shall endeavor to carry into effect its general object, by a mutual readiness to serve where the Club may appoint, and by such conscientious self-sacrifices to the interests of the Party, as may be in their power to render ; by a mutual circulation of political information among its Members ; by the application of efforts wherever emergency may require, and by a careful watchfulness over the general interests of the Party.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be styled the "HARRISON CLUB."

ARTICLE II. Its general object shall be to advance the Whig cause, and especially to do all in its power to secure to our Presidential Candidate, the entire Whig vote of the City, by endeavors to accomplish whatever the Whig Republican Association may, from the peculiar nature of its organization, be obliged to leave undone.

ARTICLE III. More effectually to promote this end, the first object of the Club shall be to preserve the utmost guard upon the Ward Lists;

obtaining a knowledge of the political belief of every voter whose name is borne on said lists, as far as may be practicable ; and by seeking by every means in its power to elicit the whole strength of the Party, and to make such additions as may be possible.

ARTICLE IV. This Club shall interest itself in the diffusion of truth by means of the circulation of Whig Documents, and by the establishment of correspondencies with the prominent Whig Clubs in different parts of the Union, for the purpose of obtaining the most correct and accurate political information with regard to the relative strength of parties.

ARTICLE V. The Club shall consist of not more than one hundred Members ; six to be selected from each Ward, and the residue, if necessary, from the City at large.

ARTICLE VI. It shall be organised by the choice of a President, two Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, two Corresponding Secretaries, a Recording Secretary, and a Chairman of each Ward Committee ; these officers, except the latter, shall constitute a standing Executive Committee, of which the President shall be, ex-officio, Chairman.

ARTICLE VII. The President shall preside at all the Meetings of the Club, and in case of his absence, the Senior Vice President.

ARTICLE VIII. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Club, and also of those of the Executive Committee.

**ARTICLE IX.** The Treasurer shall manage all the financial affairs of the Club, subject to the supervision of the Executive Committee, and shall report, when desired by a majority of the Members present, the monied condition of the Club.

**ARTICLE X.** The Corresponding Secretaries shall keep up with other Whig Institutions such communications as the Executive Committee may direct.

**ARTICLE XI.** The Chairman of the Ward Committees shall call such meetings of these Committees as may be necessary to secure the fulfilment of the objects of the Club, and shall preside at all such meetings. They shall provide themselves with Ward Lists, and shall keep, as far as possible, an account of the political belief of all the voters; and shall, from time to time, make such report as the Executive Committee or any Member of the Club may request.

**ARTICLE XII.** It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to superintend the financial and business concerns of the Club; to make from time to time, (subject, however, to the revision of the Club,) such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary, and to attend to all matters referred to them by the Club.

**ARTICLE XIII.** The Club Meetings shall be held at some central place in the City as often as twice a month, until two months previous to the Presidential Election; after that time, as often as the business before the Club

may render it necessary. The President, on any emergency, shall have power to call a meeting of the Club.

ARTICLE XIV. Every member shall be expected to be present at each meeting of the Club, if possible.

ARTICLE XV. A vote of three fourths of the Members of the whole Club shall be required to request the withdrawal of a Member, if, unhappily, it should be rendered necessary by misdemeanor, or offence of sufficient magnitude.

ARTICLE XVI. The assessment shall be proportionate to the current and necessary expenses of the Club, and shall in no case exceed five dollars per annum: any other incidental expense shall be levied, per capita, on those who voluntarily incur it.

ARTICLE XVII. One third of the Members shall constitute a quorum of the Club; but a majority shall form a quorum of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XVIII. In the admission of new Members, the name of the person proposed shall be submitted to the consideration of the Executive Committee, and, upon a report in his favor, the affirmative vote of three fourths of the Members of the Club present shall secure his election; and by signing the Constitution he may become a Member.

ARTICLE XIX. It shall be in the power of three fourths of the Members of the Club to amend the Constitution, a motion to that effect having been made at the meeting previous to the one on which the vote is taken.

## BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1. The Club Room shall be kept open every evening, Sundays excepted.

ARTICLE 2. In the meetings of the Club, the usual rules of Parliamentary bodies shall govern.

ARTICLE 3. The Ward lists shall be kept in the Room, and shall not be removed therefrom. No name shall be erased from or added to said lists, except with the consent and knowledge of the Chairman of the Ward Committee.

ARTICLE 4. The documents purchased by the Club, shall be at the disposal of the members, as they may think useful. Each member shall record in a book kept for the purpose, his name, his Ward, the number of documents he takes, and the place of destination.

ARTICLE 5. The members of the Club shall have the privilege of introducing to the Room, (except on the evenings of the regular meetings of the Club,) their Whig friends from the country *only*.

ARTICLE 6. A permanent Room Committee of seven shall be elected, whose duty it shall be, rigidly to enforce the By-Laws, and superintend all general matters connected with the room or furniture.

ARTICLE 7. Honorary members, after having been nominated by the Executive Committee, may be elected by a vote of three-fourths of the members of the Club present.



**MEMBERS FROM WARDS.****WARD 1.**

WM. P. HALEY,  
 THOMAS LOMBARD,  
 AUGUSTUS L. MOORE,  
 ROWLAND ELLIS,  
 WM. HARRIS,  
 GEO. B. FOSTER.

**WARD 2.**

NATH'L SEAVER,  
 THOMAS M. BREWER,  
 GILMAN CURRIER,  
 HENRY L. GURNEY,  
 JOHN SEAVER,  
 JOHN R. BREWER.

**WARD 3.**

FREDERICK A. PETERSON,  
 J. M. HARDING,  
 CHAS. H. NEALLY,  
 B. B. MUSSEY,  
 J. S. CLEMENT,  
 GEO. C. PIPER,

**WARD 4.**

WILLIAM W. GREENOUGH,  
 + GEORGE B. JONES,  
 + M. HOLDEN WEATHERBEE,  
 + S. ABBOTT LAWRENCE,  
 EDWARD H. ELDREDGE,  
 WM. KENDALL.

**WARD 5.**

EDWARD P. MERRIAM,  
 JOHN D. COBURN,  
 + GEO. LEIGHTON,  
 + SAM'L R. TOWNSEND,  
 JOSEPH B. GLOVER,  
 CHARLES J. F. EASTMAN.

**WARD 6.**

SAMUEL BATES, JR.  
 KIMBALL GIBSON,  
 JOHN CODMAN,  
 E. A. CROWNINSHIELD,  
 + EZRA LINCOLN, JR.

**WARD 7.**

JONA. FAY BARRETT,  
 + WM. E. PRIEST,  
 + PELHAM W. HAYWARD,  
 + SAM'L H. GIBBENS,  
 WM. W. TUCKER,  
 GEO. W. MESSINGER.

**WARD 8.**

+ HENRY J. GARDNER,  
 WM. A. WEEKS,  
 AUGUSTINE P. KIMBALL,  
 + M. J. MANDELL,  
 JOHN GREENOUGH,  
 NATH'L BREWER.

**WARD 9.**

BENJAMIN CALLENDER,  
 E. G. RICHARDSON,  
 SAM'L A. APPLETON,  
 GEO. F. HOMER,  
 GARDNER BREWER,  
 JOHN R. BRADLEE.

**WARD 10.**

CALVIN HAVEN,  
 S. S. CARTER,  
 + WINSLOW LEWIS, JR.  
 OTIS BULLARD,  
 + GEO. P. REED,  
 JOHN H. THORNDIKE.

**WARD 11.**

OLIVER CARTER,  
 WM. P. JARVIS,  
 JOSEPH CURTIS,  
 WM. D. COOLIDGE,  
 ELLIS B. GREEN,  
 EDWARD S. ERVING.

**WARD 12.**

SAM'L W. SLOANE.  
 WM. B. BROOKS,

**MEMBERS FROM THE CITY AT LARGE.**

WM. HAWES,  
 THOMAS DREW, JR.  
 + BENJ. F. BAKER,  
 THOS. P. RICH,  
 + FREDERICK W. CROCKER,  
 MARTIN BATES, JR.  
 CHAS. G. KING,

THOMAS HOWE,  
 JOSEPH H. BOWMAN,  
 JOSHUA TUCKER,  
 N. H. HENCHMAN,  
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